

BAMANPUKUR HUMAYUN KABIR MAHAVIDYALAYA
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COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE
PAPER CODE: PLSG4, SEMESTER IV
TOTAL CREDIT: 5+1 MARKS: 75
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Unit-wise distribution of Lectures

UNITS	LECTURE HOUR	To be announced
Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics a. Political Culture b. New Institutionalism Electoral System : Definition and procedures: Types of election system (First Past the Post, Proportional Representation, Mixed Representation) Party System : Historical contexts of emergence of the party system and types of parties- Democratic and Authoritarian political Systems, with speciall Reference to UK, USA, BRAZIL, CHINA, INDIA	45	**
Nation-state : What is nation–state? Historical evolution in Western Europe and postcolonial contexts ‘Nation’ and ‘State’: debates, Democratization : Process of democratization in postcolonial, postauthoritarian and post-communist countries	15	**
Federalism : Historical context Federation and Confederation: debates around territorial division of power: USA, CANADA, INDIA	15	**

Selected Readings:

Bara, J & Pennington, M. (eds.). (2009) *Comparative Politics*. New Delhi: Sage.
 Caramani, D. (ed.). (2008) *Comparative Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press

Orientation:

Debate
Quiz